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The County Fair

A Big Crowd and Plenty of Exhibits Expected.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Sept. 27, 28, 29 are the dates of the Twentieth Annual Exhibition of the Charlevoix County Agricultural Society, which hold their Annual meet in East Jordan.

Preparations are being made for the biggest Fair ever given by the Society. Excursions are being arranged for on the East Jordan & Southern and Detroit & Charlevoix Railways and on the different steamboat lines between here and Charlevoix and Boyne City and intermediate points.

The races will be of a first class order as the track has been put in good shape and the purses offered will attract horsemen from far and near.

The races, while subject to change by the Committee, will be practically as follows: Wednesday, Sept. 28; 3:00 Class, County horses, trot or pace, purse \$100.00; 2:18 Class, trot or pace, purse \$150.00; Name Race, Sir Henry, Tornado, Dick Jerome, Bell Boy, John B., owners to drive their own horses, purse, \$100.00, Thursday, Sept. 29; Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$150.00; 2:35 Class, trot or pace, purse \$100.00; Farmer's Race, trot or pace, purse \$25.00. The Committee in charge of the races is composed of Charles Hudson, chairman; John Fitzgibbon, W. L. French; B. W. Miller and W. J. Pierson.

A number of attractions are being booked. There will be Foot Ball Games each day of the Fair on the grounds between the East Jordan, Petoskey and Charlevoix Foot Ball Teams. Our Military Band will furnish the music for the occasion and will also give a torch-light drill each night of the Fair. Contracts have been drawn up for several other attractions but it is now a little too early to announce same.

A number have already entered their exhibits and the number is increasing daily. It is desirable to make all entries as early as possible so that ample arrangements may be made for the proper display of same. For a Premium List or any particulars call on or address the Secretary of the Society Leroy Sherman.

A Devil's Lane.

In the merry comedy "A Devil's Lane" perhaps the most interesting characters are sweet Rosalie, the farmer's daughter, just blooming into young womanhood, and her precocious little chum, "Truly," a terrible kid" together with Truly's big brother Lem, who has long been his rich city uncle's protegee and heir. Rosalie, than whom "a sweeter woman ne'er drew breath," is Lem's little sweetheart, and Lem, honest and true to his first and only love, often runs down to the farm to see her, but his visits must be secret ones, for the parents of both young people are bitter enemies, and their "course of true love" is anything but smooth. Truly, in her overzealous and very trying affection for both friend and brother, and her inclination to have a good time generally, makes havoc for all concerned. Misunderstandings, complications and exciting adventures and misadventures follow in delightful fashion. One could not have the heart to see the merry characters in this entertaining play come to a sad ending, so the drama rounds out to a pleasing and delicious love comedy as their warmest admirers could desire. Supplemented with as fine a lot of specialties as ever were put on any stage, and surrounded by beautiful stage settings, "A Devil's Lane" will appear at Loveday Opera House next Monday Sept. 19th.

Poined Paragraphs.

When pluck gets busy luck takes a back seat.

The proper material for umbrellas is watered silk.

The small boy is always heard when posing amid the scenery.

A bargain-hunting woman draws the line at a cheap-looking husband.

A bird that can't sing and will sing is a logical potpie candidate.

The voter goes in for principle, but the politician collects the interest.

People who live in glass houses have an outlook equal to their neighbors' outlook.

The contents of the pockets have a good deal to do with the fit of a man's trousers.

A Man With a Record.

Hon. Fred M. Warner, who heads the republican state ticket, is selected as the special target of the enemies of the party in this campaign, and they are seeking by every means to create the impression that he is unworthy of the high trust for which he has been named. Two years ago Mr. Warner was on the ticket as nominee for secretary of State, and there was perhaps no other name on that ticket so generally conceded to be unassailable in its popularity. It was everywhere said that he was the ideal candidate, for whom the full party vote should be polled, and the result proved that true. Now what, we might ask has occurred since to justify a different estimate? Mr. Warner was elected by one of the highest majorities recorded, and the record of his administration for two years is open to any who would assail it. Has it been assailed? No. Has any corruption, any dereliction, any incapacity, any fault whatever been found in his conduct of the secretary's office? None—none whatever. He has gone about his duties modestly, faithfully, intelligently, efficiently, and has given the state an administration of merit never surpassed in that office. It is not pretended to convict him of any fault as a servant of the state, and his detractors cannot deny that he has given his time and his talents to the public service, and has nowhere betrayed the public interest nor in any manner compromised the good name of the state or of the party that chose him. But, they say, he would do so as governor, and they bring forward the nonsensical and meaningless allegation that he is a creature of "the machine," and would be a puppet in the hands of unscrupulous bosses—just as the very same papers that are saying this used to caricature McKinley as a contemptible puppet in the hands of a horrible ogre labeled Mark Hanna. They asserted that Mr. Warner is in some way mortgaged and will be controlled by some such evil influences, as they continually declared that McKinley was. They show no evidence, of course, of any pledge or obligation from him, and Mr. Warner for himself has earnestly declared his absolute freedom from any obligation or implication whatever affecting his official action, other than those in the platform upon which he was nominated. The voters will judge whether the man who has a record so clean and honorable in the public positions he has filled, is likely to show himself a different kind of a man when the more serious responsibility of the chief executive is laid upon him.

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